

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PEPR, ME, LE  
SUBJECT: ME STAFF GROUP - SOUTH LEBANON: PROBLEMS WITH ARAB BROTHERS

REF: BEIRUT 1540

1. HAVE JUST SEEN EMBASSY BEIRUT'S SUGGESTION PARA. 13 REFTEL  
THAT WE SHOULD SPEAK TO JORDANIANS ABOUT REPORT THEY ARE COOPERATING  
IN SENDING SUPPLIES TO PLO.

2. WE BELIEVE THIS IS A SIGNIFICANT DISTORTION OF JORDANIAN  
INTENTIONS ON SOUTH LEBANON ISSUE. TO BEST OF OUR KNOWLEDGE, JORDANIAN

"SUPPLIES" HAVE BEEN LIMITED TO BLOOD DONATIONS AND SOME INDIVIDUAL  
CHARITY CONTRIBUTIONS BY PRIVATE JORDANIAN ORGANIZATIONS FOR  
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REFUGEE RELIEF. WE HAVE NO RPT NO INFORMATION THAT THERE  
HAS BEEN ANY SUPPLYING OF JORDANIAN MILITARY ITEMS OR ANY  
OTHER MATERIEL TO PLO.

3. WE HAVE ALSO RECIEVED A DENIAL FROM JORDANIAN ARMY HEAD-  
QUARTERS THAT GOJ HAS PERMITTED LOCAL PALESTINIAN LIBERATION  
ARMY UNIT TO GO JOIN PLO IN SYRIA.

4. GOJ FELT OBLIGED IN WAKE OF STUDENT DEMONSTRATIONS  
MARCH 20 TO OFFER TO FACILITATE "VOLUNTEERING" OF ANY PERSONS  
WHO WANTED TO GO TO LEBANON TO FIGHT.  
THIS WAS INTENDED AS A SAFETY VALVE MECHANISM TO  
DEFUSE POTENTIALLY DANGEROUS LOCAL SITUATION BUT CAN HARDLY  
BE CONSIDERED IN OUR VIEW AS CONSTITUTING AID AND SUCCOR TO THE  
PLO. GOJ HAS BEEN RESPONSIVE TO OUR POSITION OF SUPPORTING UN  
PEACEKEEPING FORCE AND WE BELIEVE HAS NO DESIRE TO HELP PLO  
IN LEBANON.  
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